

# **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A thermally enhanced BGA substrate in which a metal (copper) core has dielectric layers applied to each side thereof and conductive through-core build-up vias are provided. Rigidifying non-conductive dielectric sheets are laminated to the oppositely facing surfaces and then conductive layers are applied to at least one of the rigidifying non-conductive sheets and via connections are made through the dielectric layer(s) to the core conductive layer.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure:

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